

Lopez family, when the curse of Isaiah came on the land. He made mad war on Argentina and Brazil. Every man was obliged to fight. Whole regiments were made up of boys 12 to 15. Women were enrolled by thousands, and when they fell out of the ranks they were butchered to keep them from joining the enemy.

Where Lopez marched every living animal was killed, and all not enlisted in his army were slaughtered as enemies.

In 1864 the population of the nation was about 1,400,000. In 1870 when the monster Lopez was defeated, there lived of all Paraguayans but 28,000 men, 86,000 children and 107,000 women.

The women plowed the fields, built the roads, carried the freight upon the boats. It was then that Paraguayan women said to almost any man, "We will eat our own bread and wear our own apparel—only let us be called by thy name!" They begged for husbands and prayed God for babies.

It is the wierdest tale of American history—perhaps the wierdest of all history. And they are fighting again!

Verily, "He hath made man a little lower than the angels!"

Very Considerate.

Mistress—I shall be very lonely, Bridget, if you leave me.

Bridget—Don't worry, mum. I'll not go until ye have a houseful of company.—Boston Transcript.

REAL SPORT LEADERS



Sidney Hatch.
Marathon Champion.

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Impossible.

"Johnny, did you have a good time at the party?"

"How could I have a good time? I promised mother to behave myself."—Answers, London

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Don't kick on the world. You are helping to make it. Get busy and improve it.